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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR TH BM

SUBJECT: ALLEGED AMERICANS WITH LO HSING-HAN AT HIS CAPTURE

REF: BANGKOK 15503

1. MIS DIRECTOR COLONEL TIN OO SURFACED HIS SUSPICIONS REGARDING COWELL AND MENGES IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 21. DURING INTERROGATION LO HAD RELATED CONVERSATION WITH COWELL AND MENGES IN WHICH HE HAD ACCUSED THEM OF BEING CIA EMPLOYEES. THEY DID NOT ENERGETICALLY DENY THIS CHARGE, NOR DID THEY ACKNOWLEDGE BRITISH NATIONALITY, ACCORDING TO TIN OO QUOTING LO.

2. TIN OO SAID HE HAD LOOKED INTO THE MATTER MORE CLOSELY AND HAD SATISFIED HIMSELF THAT THE TWO NEWSMEN WERE NEITHER CIA NOR AMERICANS. WE THEREFORE CONSIDER THE PROBLEM RESOLVED AS FAR AS GUB CONCERNED.

3. NO OBJECTION TO INFORMING KRIANGSAK OF FOREGOING.
MARTIN

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